



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Guoyi FU

Examiner: Mathieu D. Vargot

Serial No.: 09/878,189

Group Art Unit: 1732

Filed: June 12, 2001

Title: A METHOD FOR PRODUCING SPHERE-BASED CRYSTALS

RECEIVED

DEC 15 2003

TC 1700

*See I Paid*

REPLY

*ext*

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated September 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

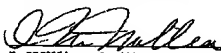
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

telephone conference, the Examiner is courteously invited to telephone Counsel at the number indicated below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.

Respectfully submitted,

  
I. William Millen, Reg. No. 19,544  
Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO  
& BRANIGAN, P.C.  
Arlington Courthouse Plaza 1, Suite 1400  
2200 Clarendon Boulevard  
Arlington, Virginia 22201  
Telephone: (703) 243-6333  
Facsimile: (703) 243-6410

Attorney Docket No.: EMI-21

Date: December 10, 2003  
IWM:pdr K:\EMI\21\REPLY.doc